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GROUP ART UNIT: 2142

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING A NETWORK OF NODES

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/667,332, now Patent Number 7,454,488.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

All errors were the fault of the USPTO, no fee required. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to Deposit Account No. 082025.

All errors were the fault of the applicant and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 11, line 16, delete “\$net has_nodes” and insert -- \$net_has_nodes --, therefor.

(Specification filed on Sep. 23, 2003, page 16, line 33)

In column 13, line 72, delete “{newkey}” and insert -- {new_key} --, therefor.

(Specification filed on Sep. 23, 2003, page 19, line 35)

In column 25, line 14, in Claim 13, delete “upon” and insert -- on --, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on May 15, 2008, page 7, in Claim 37, line 8)

In column 26, line 8, in Claim 24, after “network” delete “.” and insert -- , --, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on May 15, 2008, page 8, in Claim 39, line 6)

In column 26, line 10, in Claim 24, after “based on” delete “the”.

(Amendment to claims filed on May 15, 2008, page 8, in Claim 39, line 8)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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